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Re: Deposit Account Number 150030

Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of November 2007. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/067,901, in the amount of \$70.00 on fee code number 1463.

This charge is in error as the fee for a Petition for Limited Suspension of Action under 37 CFR 1.103 (c) is \$130.00. The fee for this Petition is set forth in Sec. 1.17(i). The correct fee was charged to our credit card.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$70.00 to deposit account number 150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Lohr at (703) 412-6472. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
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Enclosure: Deposit Account Statement

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Deposit Account Statement for Account # (50030) (1/1/2007)

Operating Balance : \$23,940.71
 Closing Balance : \$42,900.71
 Total Sale : \$32,975.00
 Total Adjustment : \$21,935.00
 Total Replenishment : \$30,000.00

Type	Transaction Status	Date Posted	Name/Number	Agency Docket Number	Charges/Credits (+/-)	Account Balance
Sale	Active	11/01/2007	7095639	242844CA,CN,KR,MX,IL,BR,J	\$175.00	\$23,765.71
Sale	Active	11/01/2007	1687860		\$30.00	\$23,736.71
Adjustment	Active	11/01/2007	10580407	288510USOPCT	\$-130.00	\$23,866.71
Sale	Active	11/01/2007	1687878	293959CN,JP,KR,JP (KTYIFF)	\$60.00	\$23,866.71
Sale *	Active	11/01/2007	10067901	218128US2	\$70.00	\$23,736.71
Sale	Reversed	11/02/2007	10941843	258874US3	\$50.00	\$23,686.71
Sale	Active	11/02/2007	11545429	287515US00IV	\$180.00	\$23,506.71
Sale	Reversed	11/02/2007	10611978	238538US23X	\$620.00	\$22,886.71
Sale	Active	11/02/2007	10332987	232302USOPCT	\$130.00	\$22,756.71
Sale	Active	11/02/2007	1668080	288021USIKOU	\$20.00	\$22,736.71
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Sale *	Active	11/05/2007	11559444	287331US00CONT	\$20.00	\$22,676.71
Sale *	Active	11/05/2007	11281622	281530US00CONT	\$40.00	\$22,636.71
Sale *	Active	11/05/2007	11285557	283010US2	\$40.00	\$22,596.71
Sale	Active	11/05/2007	10003113	218934US2	\$260.00	\$22,336.71
Sale	Active	11/05/2007	10556889	277518US6PCT	\$130.00	\$22,206.71

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKATOSHI NISHIZAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VO, H.
SERIAL NO: 10/067,901 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 8, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1771
FOR: STRETCHED FILM OF VOID- :
CONTAINING THERMOPLASTIC RESIN :
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE :
SAME :

REQUEST FOR LIMITED SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313


SIR:

Applicants request a three month suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c).

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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tion to make an application special on than those referred to in paragraph (c) must be accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(h).

Dec. 22, 1959, as amended at 47 FR 41276, Sept. 17, 1982; 54 FR 6903, Feb. 15, 1989; 60 FR 20226, Apr. 25, 1995; 62 FR 53132, 53190, Oct. 10, 1997; 65 FR 50092, 50104, Aug. 16, 2000; 65 FR 57024, 57056, Sept. 20, 2000; 67 FR 520, 523, Jan. 4, 2002; 69 FR 49960, 49999, Aug. 12, 2004; 69 FR 56482, 56542, Sept. 21, 2004]

Suspension of action by the Office.

Suspension for cause. On request of the applicant, the Office may grant a suspension of action under this paragraph for good and sufficient cause. The Office will not suspend action if the applicant to an Office action is shown to be in bad faith. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must specify a period of suspension not exceeding six months. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must show:

(1) Showing of good and sufficient cause for suspension of action; and

(2) The fee set forth in § 1.17(g), unless such suspension is by fault of the Office.

(3) Limited suspension of action in a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed under § 1.53(d). If, at the request of the applicant, the Office may grant a suspension of action by the Office under this paragraph in a continued prosecution application filed under § 1.53(d) for a period not exceeding three months. Any request for suspension of action under this paragraph must be filed with the request for an examination under § 1.53(d), specify the period of suspension, and include the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i).

(4) Limited suspension of action after a request for continued examination (RCE) under § 1.114. On request of the applicant, the Office may grant a suspension of action by the Office under this paragraph after the filing of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114 for a period not exceeding three months. Any request for suspension of action under this paragraph must be filed with the request for continued examination under § 1.114, specify the period of suspension, and include the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i).

(5) Deferral of examination. On request of the applicant, the Office may grant a deferral of examination under the conditions specified in this

paragraph for a period not extending beyond three years from the earliest filing date for which a benefit is claimed under title 35, United States Code. A request for deferral of examination under this paragraph must include the publication fee set forth in § 1.18(d) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i). A request for deferral of examination under this paragraph will not be granted unless:

(1) The application is an original utility or plant application filed under § 1.53(b) or resulting from entry of an international application into the national stage after compliance with § 1.495;

(2) The applicant has not filed a nonpublication request under § 1.213(a), or has filed a request under § 1.213(b) to rescind a previously filed nonpublication request;

(3) The application is in condition for publication as provided in § 1.211(e); and

(4) The Office has not issued either an Office action under 35 U.S.C. 132 or a notice of allowance under 35 U.S.C. 151.

(e) Notice of suspension on initiative of the Office. The Office will notify applicant if the Office suspends action by the Office on an application on its own initiative.

(f) Suspension of action for public safety or defense. The Office may suspend action by the Office by order of the Director if the following conditions are met:

(1) The application is owned by the United States;

(2) Publication of the invention may be detrimental to the public safety or defense; and

(3) The appropriate department or agency requests such suspension.

(g) Statutory invention registration. The Office will suspend action by the Office for the entire pendency of an application if the Office has accepted a request to publish a statutory invention registration in the application, except for purposes relating to patent interference proceedings under part 41, subpart D, of this title.

[24 FR 10332, Dec. 22, 1959, as amended at 47 FR 41276, Sept. 17, 1982; 50 FR 9381, Mar. 7, 1985; 54 FR 6903, Feb. 15, 1989; 60 FR 20226, Apr. 25, 1995; 62 FR 53132, 53191, Oct. 10, 1997; 65 FR 50092, 50104, Aug. 16, 2000; 65 FR 57024, 57056, Sept. 20, 2000; 67 FR 520, 523, Jan. 4, 2002; 69 FR 49960, 49999, Aug. 12, 2004; 69 FR 56482, 56542, Sept. 21, 2004]

(3) For reply within third month:

By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) -- \$ 525.00.

By other than a small entity -- \$ 1,050.00.

(4) For reply within fourth month:

By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) -- \$ 820.00.

By other than a small entity -- \$ 1,640.00.

(5) For reply within fifth month:

By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) -- \$ 1,115.00.

By other than a small entity -- \$ 2,230.00.

(b) For fees in proceedings before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, see § 41.20 of this title.

(c)-(d) [Reserved]

(e) To request continued examination pursuant to § 1.114:

By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)): \$ 405.00

By other than a small entity: \$ 810.00

(f) For filing a petition under one of the following sections which refers to this paragraph: \$ 400.00

§ 1.36(a) -- for revocation of a power of attorney by fewer than all of the applicants.

§ 1.53(e) -- to accord a filing date.

§ 1.57(a) -- to accord a filing date.

§ 1.78(d)(1)(vi) -- for a continuing application not provided for in §§ 1.78(d)(1)(i) through (d)(1)(v).

§ 1.114(g) -- for a request for continued examination not provided for in § 1.114(f).

§ 1.182 -- for decision on a question not specifically provided for.

§ 1.183 -- to suspend the rules.

§ 1.378(e) -- for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.

§ 1.741(b) -- to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

(g) For filing a petition under one of the following sections which refers to this paragraph: \$ 200.00

§ 1.12 -- for access to an assignment record.

§ 1.14 -- for access to an application.

§ 1.47 -- for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.

§ 1.59 -- for expurgement of information.

§ 1.103(a) -- to suspend action in an application.

§ 1.136(b) -- for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of § 1.136(a) are not available.

§ 1.295 -- for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.

§ 1.296 -- to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.

§ 1.377 -- for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.

§ 1.550(c) -- for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.

§ 1.956 -- for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.

§ 5.12 -- for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.

§ 5.15 -- for changing the scope of a license.

§ 5.25 -- for retroactive license.

(h) For filing a petition under one of the following sections which refers to this paragraph: \$ 130.00.

§ 1.19(g) -- to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.

§ 1.84 -- for accepting color drawings or photographs.

§ 1.91 -- for entry of a model or exhibit.

§ 1.102(d) -- to make an application special.

§ 1.138(c) -- to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.

§ 1.313 -- to withdraw an application from issue.

§ 1.314 -- to defer issuance of a patent.

(i) Processing fee for taking action under one of the following sections which refers to this paragraph: \$ 130.00.

§ 1.28(e)(3) -- for processing a non-issued fee deficiency based on an error in small entity status.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takatoshi NISHIZAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/067,901

GAU: 1771

FILED: February 8, 2002

EXAMINER: VO, H.

FOR: STRETCHED FILM OF VOID-CONTAINING THERMOPLASTIC RESIN AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Request for Limited Suspension of Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

FEES	RATE	CALCULATIONS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of <u>3</u> months.	\$130.00	\$130.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$810.00	\$810.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:		\$940.00
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TOTAL:		\$940.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed
- ☒ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$940.00
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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